



IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 18, line 7 of the specification, please insert the word --water-- after the word "plasma".

On page 23, line 4 of the specification, please delete "do become" and insert in lieu thereof --do not become--.

On page 25, line 2 of the specification, please delete "0-40" and insert in lieu thereof --30-40--.

On page 28, line 3 of the specification, please insert the word --readily-- before the word "transported".

On page 31, line 15 of the specification, please replace "(125 µg/dl)" with --(125 µg/dl)--.

On page 31, line 17 of the specification, please replace "(225 µg/dl)" with --(234 µg/dl)--.

On page 32, line 9 of the specification, please insert the word --water-- after the word "plasma".

On page 33, line 13 of the specification, please replace "(225 µg/dl)" with --(234 µg/dl)--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 24 and 32 as follows:

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24. (Amended) An aqueous composition, comprising:
water;
a plurality of electrolytes dissolved in the water, [such that] the electrolytes
[have] having a concentration in the water of from about 223 mEq/L to about 12,940
mEq/L; and
an iron complex dissolved in the water, the complex comprising one or more
divalent or trivalent iron ions and one or more anions and having a molecular weight
of less than about 50,000.

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32. (Amended) A method for making an aqueous composition useful as a
dialysate or a dialysate concentrate, comprising, dissolving into water (i) a plurality of
electrolytes [such that the electrolytes have a] in an amount effective to provide an electrolyte
concentration in the water of from about 223 mEq/L to about 12,940 mEq/L, and (ii) an iron
complex comprising one or more divalent or trivalent iron ions and one or more anions and
having a molecular weight of less than about 50,000, to provide an aqueous composition.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the present application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

The present application, as amended, includes claims 24-45, pending and under
consideration.

As a preliminary matter, a number of amendments have been made to the
specification for clarification or to correct typographical errors. The same amendments

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